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Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed in a continuing application. The issue fee was paid on June 20, 2006.

A request for continued examination (RCE) of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The RCE is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

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